

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 8-13, and 15 are rejected. Claims 7 and 14 are objected to. Claims 16-18 are allowed. Claims 1, 5, 6, and 9 have been amended. Claims 2-4, 7, 8, and 10-15 are canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of objected claim 7. Claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of objected claim 14. Claims 5 and 6 depend from claim 1. Therefore, claims 1, 5, 6, and 9 are believed to be allowable along with claims 16-18.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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